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SUBJ: SENEGALESE PURCHASE AMERICAN TUNA BOATS

DEPT PLS PASS EXIM BANK

ABJ FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

REF: A. DAKAR 0731, B. STATE 002509 OF JAN 8, 74.

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH DR IBRAHIMA MALICK DIA,  
DIRECTOR OF SOSAP (GOS CONTROLLED TUNA FISHING CO)  
ON FEB 25 TO DISCUSS DIA'S RECENT VISIT TO US.  
REF A. DIA ATTENDED LAUNCHING OF FIRST OF THREE SENEGALESE  
TUNA BOATS BEING BUILT BY TACOMA BOATBUILDING  
CO IN TACOMA FEB 8. DIA EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION  
WITH BOAT AND SPEED WITH WHICH IT WAS BUILT.

2. LAUNCHING OF BOAT RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE FAVORABLE  
PRESS ATTN AND FILM OF LAUNCH PROVIDED BY USIS WAS  
SHOWN ON TV NEWS.

3. DIA INDICATED FIRST BOAT WOULD UNDERGO TESTS AND  
TRAINING OF CREW IN US FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. BOAT TENTA-  
TIVELY SCHEDULED ARRIVE DAKAR LATE AUG. SECOND AND  
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THRID BOATS TO BE LAUNCHED IN TACOMA IN MAY AND EARLY

AUG. DIA INDICATED HE WILL RETURN TO TACOMA FOR LAUNCH  
OF THIRD BOAT.

4. JERRY HILLENBRAND AND WILLIAM MURPHY OF CHASE  
MANHATTEN BANK VISITED SENEGAL FEB 21-26 PRIMARILY TO  
DISCUSS CHASE'S LOAN TO GOS TO ENABLE SOSAP TO PURCHASE  
BOATS. FIRST REPAYMENTS TO CHASE WERE DUE IN SEPT AND  
HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. CHASE DEL MET WITH DIA  
AND WITH ABDOULAYE SOW, DIRECTOR OF CREDIT IN MIN  
FINANCE, AND LEFT DAKAR OPTIMISTIC THAT MISUNDERSTANDING  
ABOUT LOAN HAD BEEN RESOLVED. SENEGALESE PROMISED TO OPEN  
ACCT WITH CHASE AS SOON AS MIN OF FINANCE ABLE  
TO SIGN NECESSARY PAPERS.

5. COMMENT: NOT CLEAR AT PRESENT WHETHER SENEGALESE  
DELAY IN REPAYMENT CHASE LOAN DUE TO BUREAUCRATIC SLIPS  
OR MORE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS. CHASE DEL LEFT SENEGAL  
SATISFIED THAT PROBLEMS WERE ON TRACK TOWARD RESOLUTION.  
SUGGEST DEPT AND/OR EXIM MAY WISH CONTACT CHASE  
FOLLOWING RETURN OF HILLENBRAND AND MURPHY IN LATE MARCH  
AFTER EXTENSIVE AFRICAN SWING TO DETERMINE WHAT IF ANY  
PROGRESS ACHIEVED.  
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